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SEABOARD LOCALS.

Two Deaths--The Commencement Loss by Fire--Faculty Meeting Good Roles--Personals.

Miss Nellie Long, Elizabeth City, is making an indefinite visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. D. B. Maddrey.

Our townsman, Mr. M. F. Long, left Sunday for a business trip to Oxford and at the same time visit his brother, Mr. Will Long. Mr. Clarence Joyner, Norfolk, Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joyner.

The long hoped for rain which fell here Friday night was of great value to all garden truck and young corn and cotton. Although the precipitation lasted for only a few hours, conditions following were such as to make it effective in nourishing growing things that had suffered for lack of moisture. Following the rain, which was accompanied by heavy thunder and sharp flashes of lightning, the mercury took a decided tumble. The weather since has been much below normal, the northeast winds created a fall like atmosphere which has brought out overcoats and other winter wraps and caused fires to be relighted. Unless a change in temperature comes soon all young cotton will be killed.

Rev. M. Y. Self filled his regular monthly appointment with the M. E. church here Sunday morning and at Concord in the afternoon. He announced that Presiding Elder Bumpass would preach here Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, again Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the regular business of a Quarterly Conference would be entered into. The Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the close of the Wednesday evening service.

The condition of Mrs. E. Waida Jones, who is ill of fever, one mile from town, is such as to cause her family serious concern. The nurse, Miss Mackleberry, from Sarah Leigh Hospital, is a fever specialist, who enjoys the enviable reputation of never having lost a fever patient. We hope her superior training may be effectual in this case also.

Misses Lucy and Laura Allen and Ruby Fagge of the Seaboard State High School faculty, left Saturday morning for their respective homes. While we miss them very much we are comforted by knowing they will return in time for the fall opening of our school. Other schools may have as good teachers, but we boast of none possessing any better.

Glad to see Mr. Fred Weaver out again after being shut in a few days with chills. Never before, have we heard of so many and such violent chills at this season of the year.

Our town was shocked Sunday morning when our townsman, Mr. C. L. N. Stephenson, announced he had received a telegram, apprising him his son, Grady, had died Saturday night at his home near Vaughan. The father knew the son was sick, but did not think him seriously unwell. "Uncle Claude" left on noon train for the sad home. The body arrived here Monday afternoon and interred in the family burying ground two miles from town. We have not, at this writing, the particulars, neither the nature of his sickness. He leaves a young wife, a little 5 year old daughter by his first marriage, an aged father, two brothers and three sisters to mourn their loss. To the bereaved ones we offer

sincerest sympathy.

Last Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock the barn and stables of Mr. Jno. D. Pope were discovered on fire and alarm immediately given, but the contents were of such an inflammable nature, together with the dryness of everything that it was consumed in a very short time. In addition to the buildings Mr. Pope lost a very valuable horse, a good top buggy, farming implements and all his feed stuff. The timely arrival of some half hundred men saved his dwelling which ignited several times. The loss falls very heavily upon Mr. Pope who is almost a cripple from rheumatism and therefore less able to cope with the situation than a healthy man. He carried no insurance. We feel the deepest sympathy for him and hope our people will, as heretofore, assist in a substantial way.

Mr. C. G. Garriss, an honored and respected gentleman, died last Wednesday afternoon at his country home near Margaretsville. Mr. Garriss had been in failing health for some time, therefore his death was not altogether unexpected. He was a consistent member of Sharon M. E. church. He was twice married. His last wife was Miss Pattie Lou Davis, to whom he was married Dec. 26, 1912. He leaves several children. One daughter, Mrs. Carter Barnes, resides here. To the bereaved ones we extend our sympathy.

Our town was teeming with commencement visitors last week. We would like to mention each one, but as it would make a line much too long for this item, will say each one was welcome and we hope you enjoyed every moment of your stay and will come again.

Mr. Wendell Maddrey had a slight chill Saturday and another Monday that assumed a congestive type. While very ill at this writing his fever has been reduced and condition better.

Rev. Rufus Bradley paid his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bradley, a visit last week and took in, also, one day of commencement.

Mr. Lloyd Crocker and family, who have been spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. L. Crocker, left Monday for their home, Wilmington.

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Seaboard came together last Thursday to witness the closing exercises of the Seaboard State High School, which were held in the beautiful auditorium. The program was, by far, the most attractive ever presented by the school. The orations by the four male graduates, Messrs. Payge Gay, Dean Crocker, Robert and Kindred Long, and the essay by Miss Edna Long, were all of a high order. The class address by Rev. M. Y. Self was a gem. The diplomas were presented by Supt. Paul J. Long in a very fitting speech. We would be glad to mention each number on the program as each deserves special mention, but it would make our report so long Editor Conner might consign the whole to the waste basket. Suffice it to say the past session has been an exceedingly good one, the best ever. The enrollment has been the largest in the history of the school. The department of music, under the direction of Miss Lucy Allen, has done fine work and her pupils had important places on the program each night. The failure of Mr. N. W. Walker, State Inspector of High Schools, to deliver the address on Thursday was a keen disappointment. A storm near Durham pre-

LASKER NEWS.

Death of Mrs. Arodi Draper--Mr. J. T. Flythe to Speak at M. E. Church--General News.

Mr. R. E. Draper of Weldon, spent sometime during the past week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Draper.

Mr. J. L. Wheeler was in Norfolk Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Clara Vaughan returned home Saturday from a week's visit to friends in Jackson.

Lasker Local Farmer's Union has changed its time of meeting from Wednesday evening to Saturday afternoon. It will meet hereafter on the first and third Saturday afternoons at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is desired next Saturday P. M.

Mrs. J. P. Holomon, Miss Willie Lambertson and Mr. R. L. Bolton of Rich Square, attended the Baptist Sunday School last Sunday morning. They more thoroughly organized the Philaetha Class of that Sunday School and perfected the organization of a Baraca Class.

A severe electric storm passed over this section last Friday night. The only damage so far as we know was the lightning striking the M. E. Church steeple. The damage done to same was light however, only one of the corner boards being ripped off.

An interesting program has been prepared by the Epworth League for next Sunday evening. Mr. J. T. Flythe of Jackson will make the address.

Mrs. Nancy F. Draper died Thursday, May 8th., at 7 P. M., aged 78 years. The funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Dr. W. B. North, assisted by Rev. W. C. Merritt of Rich Square at New Hope church on Friday at 3 P. M. before a large audience and her body was laid in the churchyard beside that of her husband, the late Arodi Draper. She leaves six children, four boys and two girls, viz: Mrs. C. W. Draper, D. A. Draper and Mrs. W. H. Brown of Lasker; A. J. Draper, Boykins, Va., Rev. J. T. Draper, Manteo, N. C., and S. C. Draper, Rich Square, and 34 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Her husband died six years ago at the same age, 78.

His Job.

"How are the plans for your new house coming along?"

"Splendidly. My wife has finally laid out all the cupboards she wants, and now all the architect's got to do is to build the house around them."--New Orleans Times Democrat.

vented his being able to make railroad connections on time. However, Dr. M. R. Stephenson was pressed into service and made a very happy speech which was roundly applauded. The big barbecue dinner was highly enjoyed, enough was left over to have fed an hundred more. The exercises Thursday evening by the primary grades under the leadership of Mrs. J. R. Ware were great. The little folks had been so perfectly trained that there was not the slightest mistake. On Friday evening the exercises were concluded by two plays, one entitled "The Man Hater" the other "Diamonds and Hearts." In these the superior training of Misses Ruby Fagge and Laura Allen shone forth. Taken as a whole our commencement was a success from beginning to end.

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Jackson Locals.

May 10th was observed here by the Daughters of the Confederacy of the Harry Burgwyn Chapter as Memorial Day. An invitation had been extended to the Confederate Veterans of the county to be present, and a goodly number were here. An appropriate program had been prepared consisting of songs, recitations and addresses. Dr. M. Bolton of Rich Square was the principal speaker of the day, and delivered a most appropriate and beautiful address. The Doctor was introduced by Mr. Raymond G. Parker of Jackson. After the exercises at the court house were concluded, the Daughters of the Confederacy, together with the veterans present visited and decorated the graves of the confederate soldiers. The veterans were then invited by the Daughters to the hotel where they served dinner. All present seemed to enjoy the day.

Miss Mary Burnette who has been teaching in Town Creek, N. C., the past session, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. A. H. Calvert left Monday to visit relatives in Tarboro and to attend the Diocesan Convention of the Episcopal Church in session there.

Miss Clara Vaughan of Lasker spent last week in Jackson.

Dr. G. S. Barbee of Zebulon, N. C., was the guest of his brother, Mr. W. D. Barbee during commencement.

Mr. Badger Gay, who has been attending college in Richmond, has returned home.

Miss Mary Spivey of Rich Square arrived Wednesday of last week to attend commencement. She remained in town until Monday visiting friends. Miss Spivey was a member of the Jackson School Faculty for three years, during which time the Graded School was established and she did much toward raising the standard of work in the grades. Her interest in the school continues and she notes with pleasure the progress in the work.

Miss Cleora Williams and John Williams of Warsaw, are guests in the home of Mrs. A. E. Bowers.

Seventy-five of our people attended Seaboard commencement last Friday night.

Misses Mollie and Minnie Taylor spent several days last week at "The Hollies," the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Taylor.

The faculty of the graded school has been reelected for 1913-'14 and we are hoping to see the teachers in September. Their good work when among us is valued and those who are leaving will also be greatly missed in the social life of the town. Miss Sears returned to her home in Union, N. C. last Friday and Mr. Barbee left Jackson on Saturday.

To the Alumnae of Chowan College.

Tuesday, May 20, 1913 at 1:30 o'clock there will begin in the dining hall of Chowan College an Alumnae Banquet, after which the regular meeting of the Association will be held in the chapel. A program will be furnished by the graduating class.

This meeting is vitally important as matters of peculiar interest will be discussed. You are much needed and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Come and help make this a great year in the history of Chowan College.

MATTIE SYKES, Sec.

KELFORD NEWS.

Wild Turkey Caught in Street--Close of Graded School--Picnic on The Roanoke.

Building activities still continue in Kelford which looks well for the progress of the town.

Kelford Graded School closes a most successful term on Friday, the 16th. The exercises will occupy Thursday and Friday. Misses Irene Cobb and Louise Norfleet will graduate from the eleventh grade.

Mr. Johnson of Storkland arrived early Friday morning and will spend his stay in Kelford at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Johnson on Railroad Street.

Mr. E. E. Tynes caught a wild turkey gobbler in the streets here Friday. The turkey had evidently strayed away from his companions and become lost. It first alighted in Mr. Geo. T. Parker's garden and from there to the Baptist church after which it flew to a thicket near the edge of the town limits and being run up by a bird dog it became excited and pitched down in the streets near Mr. Tynes that it did not have time to arise before Mr. Tynes caught it.

At this writing Prof. R. J. Lough, Mrs. E. E. Tyler and Mrs. J. B. Stephenson are sick, and it is feared that they all have appendicitis.

On Tuesday, May 6th., down beside the historic Roanoke River as the glorious sun was shedding its golden rays upon the glacial waters as they sped down the historic stream, the elite of Kelford were wending their way to Edson's landing for a day of recreation and picnicing. The occasion was in honor of Misses Amanda and Josephine Collins of Quitsna, and was chaperoned and presided over by Mrs. Joseph E. Tyler, sister to the Misses Collins. Mrs. Tyler is an adept in the art of preparing for others' pleasures and in this instance her excellence was delightfully exhibited in the queenly manner in which she planned this delightful occasion. Messrs. J. R. Dougherty and W. P. Carter, two expert anglers, were engaged to supply sufficient of the finny tribe to make the menu complete in every detail. At 10:30 the picnickers arrived at the beach and proceeded to do honor to the occasion in pure old fashion Southern style. Fishing, boating and strolling down the grand banks were enjoyed until one o'clock when Mine Hostess announced that refreshments were ready. The party quietly gathered around the table and while stillness pervaded the entire surroundings and only the rustle of the budding twigs of the stately maples that lined the banks of the grand old stream, fanned by the gentle breeze that crept softly over the Roanoke low lands, Mr. Paul E. Tyler, in language fitting only to such an occasion, invoked the divine blessing, after which the party proceeded to refresh the inner being. Fresh fried white shad, baked German carp and other goodies too numerous to mention laden the table in such manner as only such an expert hand as Mine Hostess could arrange. The occasion was pronounced a day of successful happiness and pleasure and after a unanimous vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Tyler the party disbanded, singing "God be with you till we meet again."

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